

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for scanning an image via an Internet receiver,~~
2 comprising:
3 automatically detecting ~~said image~~ an object to be scanned by a scanner associated with
4 an Internet receiver;
5 scanning the object to produce an image of the object;
6 automatically acquiring ~~at least a portion of~~ said image in electronic format; and
7 performing, by the Internet receiver, at least one function with said image in said
8 electronic format ~~via said Internet receiver.~~
- 1 2. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein performing said at least one function
2 comprises automatically performing at least one pre-selected function.
- 1 3. (Original) A method as in claim 1, further comprising manually selecting said at least
2 one function.
- 1 4. (Original) A method as in claim 1, further comprising acquiring a final scan of said
2 image after performing said at least one function.
- 1 5. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein performing said at least one function
2 comprises performing at least one of the following functions: editing said image in said
3 electronic format, displaying said image in said electronic format, and transmitting said image in
4 said electronic format over a network.

1 6. (Currently Amended) A system ~~for scanning an image via an Internet receiver,~~
2 comprising:
3 an Internet receiver;
4 a scanner linked to said Internet receiver, said scanner ~~automatically detecting said image~~
5 ~~and acquiring at least a portion of said image~~ to scan an object and to produce an image of the
6 scanned object in electronic format;
7 a control module for said Internet receiver, comprising:
8 computer readable storage media;
9 computer readable program code stored on said computer readable storage media,
10 comprising:
11 a) program code for receiving said image in said electronic format
12 from said scanner; and
13 b) program code for performing at least one function with said image
14 in said electronic format via said Internet receiver.

1 7. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said scanner is linked to said Internet receiver
2 via a unidirectional link.

1 8. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said scanner is linked to said Internet receiver
2 via a bi-directional link.

1 9. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein at least a portion of said scanner is housed
2 together with said Internet receiver in a set-top device.

1 10. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein at least a portion of said scanner is housed
2 together with said Internet receiver in a display device.

1 11. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for automatically
2 setting-up said scanner for operation via said Internet receiver.

1 12. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein at least part of said computer readable
2 program code is downloaded to said Internet receiver from a network site on an as-needed basis.

1 13. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said computer readable program code resides
2 at least in part at a network site to conserve memory at said Internet receiver.

1 14. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for pre-selecting
2 said at least one function.

1 15. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for receiving a
2 manual selection of said at least one function after said image is detected.

1 16. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said program code for performing said at
2 least one function comprises program code for performing at least one of the following
3 functions: editing said image in said electronic format, displaying said image in said electronic
4 format, and transmitting said image in said electronic format over a network.

1 17. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for acquiring a final
2 scan of said image after said at least one function is performed.

1 18. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising a maintenance component
2 comprising program code for configuring said control module.

1 19. – 20. (Cancelled)

1 21. (New) A method as in claim 1, wherein performing the at least one function comprises
2 editing the image.

1 22. (New) The method as in claim 21, wherein editing the image comprises re-touching the
2 image.

1 23. (New) A method as in claim 1, wherein scanning the object comprises scanning a
2 photograph, the produced image comprising an image of the photograph.

1 24. (New) A method as in claim 1, wherein automatically detecting the object comprises
2 automatically detecting the object with at least one of a mechanical switch and a photo sensor.

1 25. (New) A method as in claim 1, further comprising presenting, in a user interface of the
2 Internet receiver, options to perform one of manual configuration and automatic configuration of
3 the scanner.

1 26. (New) A method as in claim 1, further comprising receiving, in a user interface of the
2 Internet receiver, at least one of: an identifier of a website, personal information of a user, a
3 setting to indicate that the image is to be e-mailed, and a setting that the image is to be
4 transmitted to a web page.

1 27. (New) A system as in claim 6, wherein the Internet receiver comprises a bay in which
2 the scanner is insertable by a user.

1 28. (New) A system as in claim 6, wherein the Internet receiver comprises a drawer slidably
2 arranged in the Internet receiver so that the drawer is slidable outwardly from the Internet
3 receiver to receive the scanner.

1 29. (New) A system as in claim 6, wherein the object comprises a photograph, and the image
2 comprises a scanned image of the photograph.

1 30. (New) A system as in claim 29, wherein the Internet receiver comprises a user interface
2 to enable editing of the image of the photograph.

1 31. (New) An apparatus comprising:
2 an Internet receiver;
3 a scanner received in the Internet receiver, the scanner to scan an object and to produce
4 an image of the object; and
5 a user interface provided by the Internet receiver to enable user selection of a setting for
6 communicating the image over a network, the Internet receiver to enable transmission of the
7 image without using a computer to transmit the image.

1 32. (New) The apparatus as in claim 31, wherein the user interface enables user selection of
2 a setting to e-mail the image.

1 33. (New) The apparatus as in claim 31, wherein the user interface enables user selection of
2 a setting to communicate the image to a web page.

1 34. (New) The apparatus as in claim 31, wherein user interface enables the editing of the
2 image.

1 35. (New) The apparatus as in claim 34, wherein the object comprises a photograph, and
2 wherein the user interface enables editing of an image of the photograph.

1 36. (New) The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the Internet receiver has a bay to receive the
2 scanner.